

# The Memphis Democrat

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## STATE ENGINEER INVESTIGATES IRRIGATION PROJECT

Engineer C. S. Crews Says Dam Should Be Near Ox Bow, 25 Miles West of Memphis.

Engineer C. S. Crews, member of the State Board of Engineers, accompanied by citizens of Memphis, Childress and Estelline, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week investigating a Red River irrigation project, and inspection of the river bed being made from the Estelline bridge westward for several miles.

The damming of Red River for irrigation purposes was first suggested by J. M. Crews of Childress. Other citizens having become enthused over the matter, the services of a State Engineer were secured with the result that much interest has been aroused in this section. It is believed by many that the counties of Hall, Childress and Hardeman can be successfully and profitably irrigated by damming the river.

Engineer Clark selected a point about one-half mile above the Ox Bow bridge as a site for the dam.

Elevations having been taken of the hills around Estelline at other places along the road, it was found that the river bed at this point was high enough to force water over the hills at Estelline by gravity. A dam at this place would be one and one-half or two miles long and about 120 feet high, making some fifty or sixty feet of water available for the irrigation ditches.

A lake formed by a dam of this kind would have a drainage area estimated at 10,000 or 12,000 square miles, making it the largest irrigation project in Texas. As the water would reach most of the territory by gravity, the cost of irrigation would not be exorbitant, considering the large area served.

County Agent Thompson accompanied the party Tuesday and reports the project to be worthy of consideration.

Rev. J. O. Tidwell returned Monday from Turkey where he has been for the past two weeks attending a revival at the Baptist church.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison and son, Carl, returned Friday from Amarillo, where the latter underwent a minor operation.

## Fair Boosters Will Visit Adjacent Counties

Booster Trips Will Be Made in Early Part of Sept., Advertising Hall Co. District Fair.

The Fair Association has arranged quite a bit of publicity and advertising for the Third Annual Hall County District Fair by making plans for a number of booster trips in the early part of September. A large delegation of merchants and business men are expected to join the automobile caravan and assist in boosting the fair, Memphis and Hall county.

The Fair catalogues and premiums, together with other advertising matter, will be distributed, much of which has already been mailed out. Speeches will be made by members of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, fair directors and other boosting citizens.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band, which is an advertisement within itself, will be a part of a delegation.

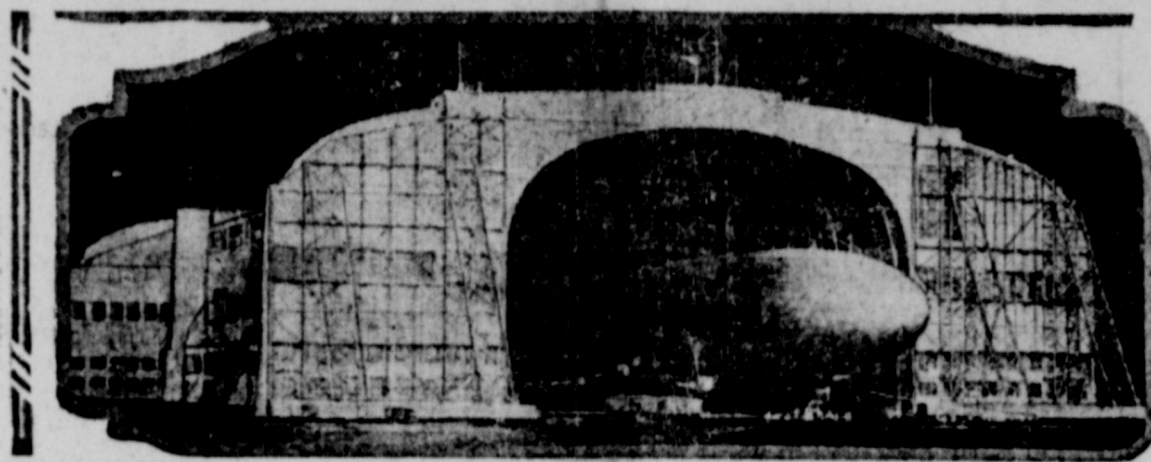
The first trip has been set for September 4, the party going north to Giles, Hedley, Lelia Lake, and Clarendon, returning via Leslie and Brice.

On September 11, Plaska, Turkey, Parnell, Hulver and Estelline will be visited, returning via Newlin. The last trip will include Wellington, Childress and points along that route, and will probably be made on Friday, September 14.

## First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Presbyterian church are all urged to attend the morning services on Sunday, August 20. At the 11 o'clock hour we will have reports from the church treasurer and the pulpit committee. All members should be present and help toward selecting a pastor.

## Navy Airship Leaving the Big Lakehurst Hangar



A view of the giant navy airship hangar at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J., showing the airship ZR-1 coming out ready for flight. The size of the hangar and airship is shown in comparison with the freight cars in front of the doors.

## New Turkey-Spur Highway Extended To Memphis

Commissioners Court and Chamber of Commerce Succeed in Turning Road to Memphis.

Upon recommendation of Division Engineer Edwards, the State Highway Commission has designated a Seven Percent Highway to extend from Spur north through Matador, to Turkey, thence northeast from Turkey to Memphis. The Commission's first consideration expressed the possibility of the road running north from Turkey to Clarendon, but as a result of the work of County Judge Hoffman, assisted by the Road Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce, the road has been thrown through Memphis.

The Commissioners Court and Chamber of Commerce have been diligently at work on this proposition for some time and feel that their efforts have been well paid for. This road is a great commercial asset to Memphis and its intrinsic value can only be estimated after considering the amount of traffic and trade in the western part of the county that would have been thrown to Clarendon and Donley county had it been designated to Clarendon.

This road will give Hall county approximately 100 miles of designated highway.

The Commissioners Court has at all times proved very efficient in the up-keep of the Colorado to Gulf Highway and Ozark Trail. These highways are in comparatively good condition and work is being arranged for their further improvement. Commissioner Grundy is having some work done on the Indian Creek hill on the Lakeview road, the rock is being blasted and the road worked into good condition. When this work is finished, the drainage problem on the Colorado to Gulf Highway near Newlin will be worked out, the necessary arrangements having been made with the Denver Railway.

Doss Rogers, of Cleburne, is visiting his brother at Newlin. Mr. Rogers is an old acquaintance of Judge Hoffman. He has been chief of police at Cleburne for a number of years.

## COUNTY CLUB BOYS WILL HAVE 2-DAY ENCAMPMENT

The Hall County Boys' Pig Club will hold its annual club rally and encampment Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30, at the George Sexauer Ranch, two miles north of the Fairview school house. The club members are requested to invite their fathers.

The Fairview school house has been designated as the place of assembly, at which place the boys will meet at 9 o'clock and go in a company to the camp ground. Upon their arrival at camp the program for the two days will be announced. Each boy will take food enough for the two days and blankets for bedding Thursday night.

The location is an excellent camp site, there being plenty of shade and a fine swimming pool.

## HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER ENTIRE COUNTY

Heavy Rainfall Over Hall County Tuesday Night Breaks Severe Drouth of Several Weeks.

According to reports received from different sections of Hall county, the long drouth, which in reality had become serious, was broken Tuesday night by drenching rains, which visited the entire county. 2.75 inches fell in Memphis and adjacent territory, while some parts of the county insist they had three inches.

The rain fell in a slow, steady downpour, which was readily absorbed by the hard, dry earth. Much longer would have been too late to save the rapidly browning feet stuff, while the cotton in many localities was in the last stage of a wilted condition. A reviving of the crops as a result of the moisture is already apparent by the refreshed appearance of the plants. The cool days and especially the cool nights immediately preceding the rain put the crops in splendid condition for a rain, thus avoiding the sultry, steamy vapors, which are often very harmful. Immediately following the rain, the decided drop in temperature aided greatly in reviving the crops.

In the sandy sections of the county the people feel confident of a bumper yield, and all other localities declare prospects to be much brighter.

A general rain fell over the entire Panhandle-Plains country, probably being heavier farther north. This is evident by the amount of water which came down Red River. The abutments of the Ox Bow bridge were damaged and the Estelline bridge was thought to have been in danger Wednesday afternoon. The Ox Bow bridge has been made safe for crossing today.

Washouts near Lelia Lake delayed south bound trains for several hours Wednesday. Farther north the torrent resulted in a flood, washing out 200 feet of track between Ashtola and Goodnight.

Rea Martin returned Friday from the Eastern markets, where he purchased fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster, and Mesdames D. P. Webster, Ed McMurry, and Ballard, left Monday for Melrose, New Mexico.

## COUNTY TAX RATE LOWERED 5c ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Tuesday, August 21, at which time tax levies were made for this year. The former tax rate of 75c on the hundred dollars was lowered to 70c. In some instances valuations were raised as a matter of equalization.

But few Panhandle counties have been fortunate enough to have their tax rate reduced this year, and is an unusual thing, in view of the fact that the county has many outstanding bonds and warrants.

## MEMPHIS GETS NEXT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association Holds Spirited Meeting at Quanah Last Week.

The Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association met at Quanah on Wednesday and Thursday, August 15 and 16, with a splendid attendance. Memphis Lodge No. 444 was represented by the following named representatives: L. B. McAbee, O. A. McCormick, W. A. McIntosh, and J. L. Johnston. These gentlemen report the association as being one of the best held in several years.

Quanah furnished many attractive features for the amusement and comfort of the visitors. The attraction that seemed to appeal most to the Memphis delegation was the great barbecue spread at the fair grounds late Wednesday afternoon.

The first day's program consisted of welcome addresses and responses, reports from the officers of their year's work, and reports from the lodges represented. There were 125 representatives and about 500 visitors present and every one of them appeared to have a jolly good time. G. W. Backus, Grand Warden, of Vernon, and W. A. McIntosh, of Memphis, delivered addresses on Odd Fellowship.

Wednesday night's work consisted principally of contests by visiting Odd Fellow and Rebekah teams. Chillicothe lodge won first prize in subordinate lodge work in the exemplification of the Second Degree and Crowell Rebekah lodge was awarded the medal in the exemplification of the Rebekah Degree. There were also several competitors on individual charges and in the unwritten work.

Thursday's program consisted of committee reports, election of officers, selection of place of 1924 meeting and installation of officers. After the election of officers the matter of the selection of a place for the 1924 meeting came up for consideration. A warm, three-cornered fight resulted in which Wichita Falls, Memphis and Burkburnett were applicants for said meeting. Memphis won by a close margin over both the other places on the second ballot. The following named officers were elected and installed for the coming year:

President, W. W. Griffith, Crowell; 1st Vice-President, W. A. McIntosh, Memphis; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Rosa Mallory, Burkburnett; Secretary, Mrs. Sudie E. Awtry, Electra; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Vernon; Chaplain, Rev. C. C. Blair, Burkburnett.

The association adjourned at four o'clock Thursday afternoon to meet in Memphis next August. All representatives and visitors were loud in their praise of the hospitable manner in which Quanah entertained the association and all left for their homes with the determination to make the association at Memphis next year bigger and better than any yet held. The spirit of friendship and fellowship prevailed throughout the Quanah meeting.

—Contributed.

## Fair Boosters Visit Memphis Tues.

Local Boosters of Childress Receive Hearty Welcome in Memphis.

Twenty-five enthusiastic boosters, traveling by automobile, decorated their matter of the trip passed through Memphis en route for their return trip. They were welcomed by the Chamber of Commerce with a snappy program of entertainment.

The Chamber of Commerce committee, headed by J. M. Crews, met with the boosters at the hotel and they were given a tour of the city. The boosters were very complimentary in their remarks about Memphis and the Chamber of Commerce.

The boosters will be in Memphis for several days, and will be in contact with the Chamber of Commerce and the Fair Association.

## Football Practice Will Begin First Of Next Month

Coach Bolton Gets Good Training; Believes Memphis Will Have Winning Team.

With the approaching of the Fall term of school and the football season, the boys have already begun to feel the "call of the gridiron." Football is the topic of discussion among many groups of enthusiastic, husky high school boys, and before many days these boys will be passing the "pig-skin."

Never before has the outlook been brighter for a faster, harder fighting team than this year's promise. Last year, with one year's training, the amateurs showed a decided improvement over the former season, playing 500 per cent. This season, with another year's experience and with an equal percentage gained in efficiency, we are assured of a winning team.

The old squad, which will lose but few men, will have in addition, a number of promising husky recruits, who will, after getting an insertion of the high school fighting blood, greatly strengthen the Cyclone squad. The board of education has succeeded in securing as coach, Blake Bolton, who is an efficient man of experience, very capable of handling his material to the best advantage. Coach Bolton has this summer completed a course in football coaching under Mr. J. E. Kennedy, one of the best trainers in the United States. Mr. Bolton, with the assistance of Dr. Kennedy, has worked out a complete program for the entire season, including the daily routine, plays and how to present them, etc.

Coach Bolton feels that with the material Memphis produces and the co-operation of the school and town, he can produce a winning team. He urges that all football men begin at once to get in physical condition and be ready for practice by September 1. He especially urges the co-operation of the business men in a financial way, realizing that this is no small factor in determining the success of a team.

Mrs. C. S. Compton returned Tuesday from Colorado City, where she has been visiting relatives.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO BE HELD AT DALHART

The District Convention of the Christian churches of the Panhandle will meet at Dalhart, August 27 and 28. This is the largest and most important meeting of this denomination in the Panhandle district. There is an urgent appeal for as many to attend as possible.

Entertainment will be provided for all who come, with room and breakfast, and a big luncheon for all on the evening of the 27th. Special luncheon for young people on Tuesday evening. The spirit of the West and true hospitality in Christian Fellowship awaits you.

Mrs. Kate Buntain, of Dalhart, is enrollment secretary. Please write her as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

## BAND CONTEST WILL DRAW MANY BANDS TO FAIR

Contest Will Be Held Under New Regulations. Panhandle Convention May Be Organized.

A band contest, which will be a drawing card and a feature of entertainment to hundreds, will be held in Memphis in connection with the Hall County District Fair. Bands from all over the Panhandle-Plains country are expected to enter the contest here.

The contest will be managed entirely different to anything that has been held in this section, in-so-far as no cash prizes will be offered. All expenses will be paid by the fair association, except transportation costs and the bands will compete for honors only, according to information received from Manager G. A. Sager.

"In the average band contest, as held in a number of cities in Texas in the past few years, money purses were offered and each band had to go to considerable expense to make the trip and enter the contest. The bands winning first prize in each class got barely enough money out of it to pay their expenses, while the bands that were fortunate were out their expenses and got nothing," says Mr. Sager.

"In our contest will be different. There will be no cash prizes offered. The bands competing for the honor will be paid for their expenses. Some of the bands will be out of the city, and some will be from the Panhandle-Plains country. The contest will be held in Memphis in connection with the Hall County District Fair. Bands from all over the Panhandle-Plains country are expected to enter the contest here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wyatt of Deroeno New Mexico, came in Sunday morning and are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hollifield.

## Memphis Gins Her First Bale Of 1923 Cotton

First Bale Is Ginned Friday By C. W. Golden, of Newlin, Who Gets Premium of \$41.00.

The first bale of the 1923 cotton crop to be picked in Hall county was ginned here early last Friday morning, having been brought to town the preceding night by C. W. Golden, who resides near Newlin. The cotton was grown by Mr. Golden on a farm four miles east of Newlin, belonging to J. F. Forkner, of Memphis.

The cotton weighed 1,500 pounds in the seed, and ginned out 425 pounds of lint. It was sold to a local buyer for 25 1/2c per pound. A premium of \$41.00 was made up among local business men.

As the market had not opened on cottonseed, Mr. Golden was allowed \$30.00 per ton, final settlement to be made when the market opens. The cotton was picked from a twenty-acre field, from which Mr. Golden expects to get five bales. The immediate locality where this cotton was grown has probably received less rainfall this year than any other community in the county and the yield will be light.

The second bale of the new crop was ginned here Saturday, having been brought in by J. L. Greenwood. The cotton was grown within the city limits in North Memphis and sold for 23 1/2c per pound.

The crops in this county are maturing rapidly until the rains this week, and it will not be long until pickers will be seen in many fields.

The early maize that made grain has been headed and in many instances where the head failed to develop the stalks have been bound in an effort to preserve all that can be used as feed. The feed crops are generally better than last year.



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### The School Situation

By Phebe K. Warner

\$15,000 for public free schools in one year seems like a big pile of money. And it is. And anybody who says that anybody's money for anything, or that the cause or consequence of anything should be a lot of thinking before they turn the money loose.

When you summer \$15,000, you have a whole State down to 12.00 for the entire education of one child for a whole year the amount sinks almost into insignificance. \$12.00 a year for each child is the amount the State of Texas says she can afford to spend on her big family of more than a million and a quarter school children. As fine a family of youngsters as there is anywhere in the nation, but worth only \$12.00 a head per year. That is the price set on their heads by the State, but their whole bodies are worth a lot more than that to the State and that is the thing that ails the schools of Texas.

The Texas children are worth too much out of school. They are worth much in the cotton field and the corn field. We can't spare them to go to school. How much do you suppose the average child in Texas is worth to the State in dollars and cents? What is the learning capacity of the school children of Texas? Do you suppose the work they do amounts to \$12.00 per capita annually? We know some little boys in our county who have barely entered their "teens" who are working side by side with their fathers and their neighbors in the harvest fields doing genuine man's work to save the crops, earning or saving which is the same, three dollars a day, which would mean \$12.00 in four days instead of a year. Think of a State that is planning to send a boy to school four months this year for four days work. What will become of the other seven months and twenty-two days of that boy's earnings? Who gets the benefit of the rest of his youthful energies?

Why is Texas first in agricultural products, third in agricultural wealth and fifth in education? Is it because our children are not so bright as others and can not learn or is it because they are such good workers in the town and country that we can not afford to send them to school?

Does Texas think of herself or her children first? \$12.00 per capita for education. How much for chewing gum, ice cream, candy, face powder, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, snuff, rings and earrings to keep our fingers and ears warm, furs for summer, and silk hose and point lace for winter, picture shows and gasoline? How many of us remember that last year Texas spent \$15,000,000 for our public schools and shipped into Texas from other States \$15,000,000 worth of poultry products, while 100,000 Texas farms had no poultry, not enough to produce their own eggs and fried chicken? How many of you remember that last year Texas went with our neighboring States times as much for pork poultry, dairy products as we spent for education of our children? Still we are the biggest State in the Union, and can produce the best poultry and hog feed in the nation and lead the nation in the production of cattle.

And the very thing that seems the hardest and the most unprofitable about our school situation is the fact that the little boys and girls who work the hardest and the longest in the hot sun to make and save the crops, and whose parents will pay most of the taxes, will be the children who will have only a four months' school directed by the left-over teachers who will have to do the best they can with all the grades the few months school is in session. And should some of these parents want to send their children to a junior college or any kind of a college to finish their free (?) education, it will cost those parents close to \$300 a year instead of \$12 a year to finish the high school grades that are not provided for them in the country schools. It surely is some system.

But be patient a little longer, boys and girls of Texas. It will not always be thus. The people of Texas are thinking of you. The eyes of Texas are upon you. And this very week there is a meeting going on in Waco for your special benefit. And some day Texas is going to be as big educationally as she is geographically. The real leaders in all of Texas interests are to attend the Waco meeting, because the education of the children of Texas effects peace in the State. The Superintendent of Education is to be there. The presidents of colleges are to be there. The presidents of the Rotary and

Kiwanis and Lions clubs are to be there. The presidents of the women's organizations will be there. The regents of our great schools, the bankers, the Masons, the industrial leaders, the secretary of our Texas prison, the highway association, the onion growers, the stockmen and the farmers, the pean growers, the public health authorities, the State Library association, the labor union and the motor transportation associations are all to be represented at the school and the parents of the all it is to be hoped that the owners of the school children will be there to help plan a better school system for all Texas from the least little rural school to the great State University, for it should be one unbroken, continuous climb from the bottom to the top and every child of Texas should be given an equal chance to make the ascent. And some day it is going to be that way. We believe it. But we will all have to work together before that dream can come true.

The prime purpose of the Waco meeting is to perfect the plans for an educational survey of the entire State, for which the Legislature of Texas in its last session passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 to cover the cost of such a survey. Let's all watch this work and do all we can and learn all we can to help the schools of Texas.

The Paris catacombs are again becoming one of the show-places of the city. The great labyrinth corridors cut from stone hold the skeletons of more than 3,000,000 persons who have died in Paris during several centuries.

Quenesy de Beaurepaire, the judge who presided over the famous Dreyfus case in France nearly a generation ago, is now an inmate of a poorhouse. He resigned from the judgeship in 1899 when a movement was started to reverse his Dreyfus decisions. By so doing he lost all claim to the government pension. Members of the Paris bar are raising a subscription fund to aid him. He is a commander of the Legion of Honor.

### Radio Program WBAP

**THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS STAR-TELEGRAM**  
(Class B Station.)  
**DAILY FEATURES.**  
476 Meters.

9 a. m.—Opening and present cotton and grain quotations on the New York, New Orleans and Chicago Markets.  
10:57 a. m.—U. S. time ticks.  
11 a. m.—Late cotton and grain quotations; livestock flashes from the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets by Department of Agriculture leased wire. Fruits and vegetables division quotations. United States weather forecast and Cotton Region Bulletin report.  
12 noon—Late market quotations.  
1 p. m.—Late market quotations.  
2 p. m.—Closing cotton and grain quotations. Cottonseed oil and lard.  
3 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market. Fort Worth cash grain. Fort Worth produce markets. Bradstreet's financial outlook (on Saturday afternoons).  
4 p. m.—Financial review of cotton, grain, bonds, stocks, curbs etc., market. Dun's financial outlook (on Saturday afternoons).  
5 p. m.—Major League baseball scores and Texas League results as of this hour.  
6:30 p. m.—Texas League results and detailed story of the Fort Worth game.  
7:30 p. m.—Final baseball results.  
9:30 p. m.—Sport summary and news review. Southwest road report by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce automotive bureau.  
**Saturday Only.**  
7 to 7:30 p. m.—Bible class and review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.  
**Sunday.**  
11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.  
5 p. m.—Major league baseball scores and Texas League as of that hour.  
6:30 p. m.—Texas League scores and detailed story of Fort Worth game.  
7:30 p. m.—Final sport summary. (Saturday and Sunday night observed as silent and 9:30 period omitted on these nights.)  
(Musical programs discontinued Aug 1 to Sept. 17. 7:30 and 9:30

### BUILT WITH SALVAGED GOLD

Remarkable Homestead in Maine Which Was Constructed More Than 158 Years Ago.

At Getchell's Corner, halfway between Waterville and Augusta, stands the old Getchell homestead, built more than 158 years ago.

When Benedict Arnold came up the Kennebec on his expedition to Canada one of his bateaux capsized near Getchell's and several thousand dollars' worth of gold was lost. The following spring three of the Getchell boys went down and salvaged the gold, and with it built this house.

The house is a big square building with an "E" attached in back. An ancient stone walk leads to the massive front door with a big brass knocker. Inside the scheme of decoration and furnishing is just as it was many years ago. Quaint furniture, ancient candlesticks and a big brass warning pin are of interest. The big doors were fashioned by hand and swung on LH hinges that the superstitious people of long ago put on. The LH stood for "Lord Help Us and Keep Witches Away." The beams of the building are heavy and of large proportion. The boards in many instances are two and three feet wide.

Upstairs there is a wonderful old bed made more than 200 years ago. The four posts are carved from walnut while overhead an arched canopy of white linen is arranged.

Hundreds of antiques pass this little village every day during the summer months, but only a few of them realize the beauty and historical interest that are in that little plot of land less than a mile square.—Portland Press Herald.

### GROWTH OF THE ELEMENTS

Phenomenon of Radium Has Given New Weight to Theory Which Was Advanced Years Ago.

It is an old question, "Are the seventy-odd chemical elements really elementary, or are they compounded of something still more elementary?" In the light of the discoveries of the last few years about radium one authority recurs to a theory, advanced by him many years ago, that as the planets were evolved out of the original nebula which gave birth to the solar system the chemical elements themselves were also evolved out of something far less complex than themselves. The fact that existing nebulae are very simple in composition, while stars in various stages of development exhibit more and more complexity, until in solidified bodies like the earth, a great number of chemical elements with a myriad of compounds are found is regarded as strongly supporting this theory. The phenomenon of radium lends to the additional suggestion that as in the development of the heavenly bodies we seem to see the growth of the elements, so in radioactivity we witness their decay.—New York Herald.

### Plan of National Capital

A national commission of which George Washington was a member laid out the District of Columbia to be used as a site for the capital city, which was named for George Washington in spite of his protests. He always referred to it as the "Federal City." The city plan of Washington is very peculiar, many diagonal avenues crossing the checkerboard formed by the intersecting north and south and east and west streets; thus forming numerous circular parks. This plan enables one to approach the capitol and other important buildings by a score of streets and avenues.—New York Herald.

### Look to New Plant for Oil

A plant that belongs to the lettuce family and that is now cultivated in Upper Egypt and can be grown with profit in certain parts of the Sudan is a new source of edible oil. The seed yields under pressure from 37 to 38 per cent of oil and certain specimens of fresh seed from the Sudan, which contained less than 4 per cent of water, yielded more than 44 per cent. The oil is odorless, of a light yellow color and without a disagreeable taste. The seed is so small that it cannot be handled with ordinary equipment, but the oil product is so valuable that new machinery will no doubt be built to do the work.

### Electricity Transmitted in Water

A European inventor, it is reported, uses a column of water instead of an electric wire to transmit electric power. The current passes through the water with the same facility whether the water is in motion or stationary, and can be delivered at any desired frequency or in more than one phase. Used for drilling granite in Cornwall, England, the special tools designed for the water wave impulses deliver 80 per cent of the generated power, whereas the compressed air tools deliver only 10 per cent.

### Five trains of the most luxuriously appointed railroad coaches of American make have been recently shipped to China, including three private cars. All were built of steel, and in some of the sleeping cars each compartment has its own lavatory and the beds are placed transversely instead of in the usual American way. The cars were shipped in sections and erected by Chinese shops by Chinese workmen. The installation of the heating equipment, plumbing work and electric lighting system presented no difficulties at all to the force of workmen.

### SKILLED IN "HIGH FINANCE"

Employee's Story Should Have Warned Banker That He Was Unsafe Man to Have Around.

A neighbor of mine dropped in at meal time recently to tell me of a St. Louis banker friend who met in a self-serve restaurant one of his own employees. As the banker and his clerk sat munching their simple rations, the employee happened to look at his watch.

"Handsome watch, that," remarked the banker.

"Yes," replied the clerk, "it is a nice watch. Funny thing about that, too," and he went on to tell how he happened to buy the watch. It seems that he was short of money at a roadside one night and was obliged to cash a check for \$50, though he claimed at that moment to have no funds to his credit. The next morning he tried to borrow money to deposit before the check should come in, but was unable to raise more than \$5. While wondering what to do, he happened to see the sign of an installment jewelry place. There he bought a \$75 watch of a down payment of \$5—after proving that he had a good business connection—and a few minutes later he pawned the watch for \$50, which he promptly deposited against the check of the night before.

"I should immediately have discharged the fellow," the banker said, in telling the clerk's story. "He was too slick a man to have around a bank. But I didn't, and now—well, sure enough, last week he got away with \$23,000."—Frat C. Kelly in The Nation's Business.

### ISOLDE WAGNER'S DAUGHTER

German Courts Settle Dispute as to Legitimacy of Offspring of Famous Musician.

Frau Isolde Biedler, the eldest daughter of Richard Wagner, was born fifty-six years ago, although her mother, Cosima, was legally the wife of Hans von Bülow, the composer and pianist. In the period preceding Isolde's birth, Cosima, Wagner and Bülow lived together, but Wagner always regarded Isolde as his daughter, and named her after the favorite of his opera characters. Isolde became the wife of Johann Biedler, a well-known German orchestra leader. Several years ago she defended her illegitimacy in court, when her sister Eva sought to deprive her of any share in the Wagner estate on the ground that Isolde was the daughter of Bülow, not of Wagner. Eva is the wife of Houston Stewart Chamberlain, an English author, who is a naturalized citizen of Germany, and who, during the late war, received the Iron Cross from the Kaiser as a reward for his bitter attacks on England, published in the German magazine.

Frau Cosima testified to her belief that Bülow was the father of Isolde, but the courts decided that Isolde is Wagner's daughter.

### Wood Duck Hunting Prohibited

Wood-ducks may not be hunted in Minnesota or in any other state at any season, according to the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the migratory-bird treaty act. This is a federal law, under which the hunting, killing, or possessing of wood ducks is prohibited at all times throughout the United States and by treaty throughout Canada also. This game law, having been upheld by the United States Supreme court, makes imperative the amendment to the game laws of Minnesota passed at the last session of the state legislature, providing an open season on wood ducks. Thus, hunters will not be allowed to exercise the privilege accorded them by the state law, and persons found hunting, killing, or possessing wood ducks at any time will be subject to prosecution in the Federal courts.

### Celebrated Belgian Fowls

The village of Brackel, in Belgium, enjoys the fame of having originated one of the most celebrated races of domestic fowls. The Belgians do not hesitate to assert that the Brackel hens are unequalled for the excellence and number of their eggs, while the roosters have developed, thanks to generations of cultivation and influence of "rowing tournaments," a power and rhythm of voice equally unrivaled. The breeders have a theory that the musical contests in which the Brackel roosters are trained serve to develop the peculiar qualities of the race. However this may be, it is certain that cultivation has differentiated these fowls from all others.

### Job's Comforter

"I know, my dear," said the old aunt, "that it is hard for you to be so homely and not to be invited by the boys to go on these joy rides and road-house parties, but at least you have the satisfaction of knowing you are entertaining a clear conscience."

"Yes, no doubt," sighed her homely niece, "but a good-looking sheik could entertain me a lot more satisfactorily."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Well, We Couldn't Do Any Better

The Sunday school lesson was the seventy-third Psalm, and the teacher read the passage: "I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For there are no bands in their death." Turning to one little fellow she asked him what he thought this meant.

"Why, teacher," he replied, "I guess it means that wicked men mustn't have saltiness fingers."—Boston

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### Fairsters Visit Memphis Tues.

Chicago Boosters of Children Receive Hearty Greeting in Memphis.

Twenty-five enthusiastic boosters, traveling in automobiles, decorated Memphis with the distinction of being the first to arrive in Memphis on their return trip from Chicago.

### Boston Really "St. Paul"

Two hundred and ninety snappy John Wintrop, established in 1850 in Massachusetts, has moved to his new home in honor of the old home town of St. Paul's, England, this coast of Lincolnshire, England, this Americanized the name by which he is known in Baltimore was given by Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore, whom King James I had granted a colony that included our present State of Maryland.—New York Herald.

### Youthful Lovers Quarreled

He was shorter than I, but we were the same age and both freckle-faced kids, but each thought the other beautiful. One day he accompanied me down town and we had a quarrel. The day after I made an advance to make up because it was my fault, but he wouldn't. He has tried ever since to make up, but this ended my love affair.—Exchange.

### Colors Worn by Jockeys

There are records to show that King Henry VIII as early as 1530 dressed his jockeys in colors—but nothing to prove that the colors were always the same. In 1762 the Jockey club posted a notice to the effect that several owners of racing horses had selected colors to be worn by their jockeys. Some of the colors chosen then are still in use by the same families.

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The contest will be held in the Broom's Park, where other conveniences will be provided. All meals will be served in the Broom's Park.

### HEAVY HAULING

House moving, boiler moving, sand, gravel and dirt hauling, etc. Have full equipment for all kinds of heavy hauling.

J. S. FORKNER  
Memphis Texas



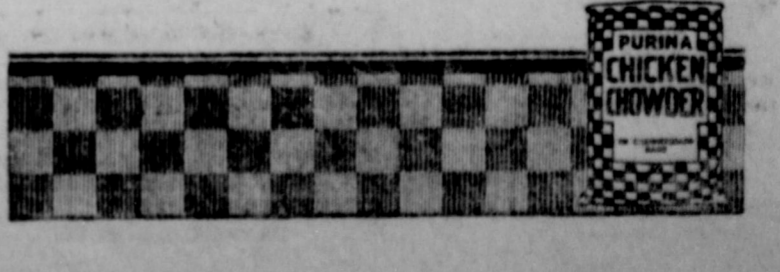
### Help 'Em Grow Quicker

The early maturing bird is the profitable bird. Early broilers bring more money. Early maturing pullets make heavy egg production in winter.

Purina Chicken Chowder builds big bodies, feathers, blood and vital organs quickly.

### Craver Grain Co.

Memphis, Texas  
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PURINA POULTRY CHOWS





# Neighborhood News

Openings of Interest and Personal Mention from Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

## Lakeview Doings

Dugbee of Clarendon was at the first of the week looking for his rent crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston visited with Neely and family last week.

Butler is on the sick list.

Ford and family of Abilene were visiting with Floy Ford yesterday.

Anthony left for Dallas last week where he has found employment.

Cope was in Memphis last week.

Lawrence left for the Plains yesterday, driving his own car.

Carrie Russum and children left for Grover Moss, this week.

Duke, of Fort Worth, visited with Earl, last week-end.

Valkie Smith has returned from Memphis after a few days.

Duke was carried to Memphis to be under the care of a few days.

Bill is real nice to Bill last week. Feed is so scarce he had to pick up a sack full of pigsties Thompson left Monday for his, driving several head of to pasture.

## Elite Incidents

had a splendid rain Tuesday.

Wallace and L. E. Dennis returned from Cook county.

Patton and family returned from Wichita Falls, they have been visiting.

B. Uptergrove is visiting in town this week.

Smith filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

There were eighty-one present at school Sunday and about 100 at church.

Revival is opening rapidly.

Revival starts next Saturday.

Addie Hester is visiting in town this week.

W. L. Crawford of Lodge Tuesday with Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

They were glad to have Miss Jessie back in Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Stargel and little daughter, of Amarillo, came in Sunday for a visit with W. B. Stargel family. Mr. Stargel returned to Amarillo Monday, but Mrs. Stargel will visit a few weeks.

N. C. Moore of Turlock, California, and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, of New, were the guests of W. C. Sunday.

W. L. Crawford, of Lodge, J. T. Nelson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Wil-

Edna Nell spent Tuesday with Nell.

Whitson returned to Amarillo.

C. Poage and family visited Landis Thursday.

Number of Eli people were in town Saturday.

## Lakeview Letter

Everybody wears a smile now and subject most discussed is, the rain, cool weather, and how the crops will improve since drought is broken.

Coats, sweaters and even hats were being worn Wednesday evidence of the cold northern rain.

Billie and Minnie Nell Cummings Memphis visited relatives and friends in and around Lakeview last week.

Hirman of Leslie made a business trip to Lakeview Wednesday. He reports 3 or 4 inches of rain out there.

Methodist and Baptist proved meeting closed Monday night, running some ten or twelve days.

H. Loyd was appointed school teacher to succeed H. A. McCann, resigned.

H. Middleton and wife and son, Fred, visited relatives at Turkey last week.

One of our young folks have been attending the protracted meeting at Lakeview last week and this. They report more than thirty candidates for baptism. Also report quite a number of conversions at the Saturday

night service, when the Ku Klux entered. The tabernacle caught on fire, a bench broke down, and a team, hitched to a wagon, ran away. No damage to speak of.

Mr. and Mrs. Pozie, the Lakeview telephone manager and wife, returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation spent at Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma.

Lon Montgomery returned last week from a vacation spent at various points. He reports having driven over 1,600 miles without seeing any place in better condition than Hall county.

Charley Meacham returned Sunday from Childress, where he has been employed as a druggist.

The Anderson family have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Anderson's sister and family, of Foard county.

Jess Woodall and family of Burk Burnett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Springer.

Roy Mullis has returned from Tyler, where he took a three weeks course in cotton grading.

Drue Smith and wife have moved to Lakeview to spend the winter.

Rev. Hood's baby, who was sick last week, has recovered.

Irene, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barbee died of appendicitis last week and was buried at Union Hill cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Wyatt and children spent the first of the week on the farm with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Rice.

Misses Ruth Wyatt, Ella Holligan, and Myrtle Duren, accompanied by Messrs. Buck Holligan and Henry Gatlin, spent quite a pleasant day last Sunday with Miss Dane Hancock, on her father's farm. They took pictures, ate watermelons and peaches, and spent an enjoyable day.

Chas. Meacham and wife have moved to the Houston Fowlkes house in the east part of town.

W. J. Smith is reported to be quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. E. L. Rhea and children, of Dalhart, returned home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wyatt.

S. B. Smith and others are attending the chautauqua at Memphis and report the programs to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanks are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Wyatt, at Dalhart.

Lee Blanks and wife are spending their vacation in Colorado. Sam Adams is carrying the mail while they are away.

Will Risinger and family, of Oklahoma, also Jim Holligan and family, of Floydada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holligan.

Miss Katie Smith, of Leslie, spent last week with her grandmother and attended the protracted meeting.

Frank Webb and wife of Memphis-Tenn., Jim Godman and wife of Foard county, Mrs. S. B. Crump, of Texico, New Mexico, and A. B. Crump and little daughter, Oweta, all relatives of Mrs. Middleton, visited in the Middleton home last week.

Lakeview gins are smoking this week and ready for the fall ginning.

The writer visited in the Middleton home last week and viewed some very nice specimens of tobacco growing. These plants are about three feet high and very thrifty. Much comment is being made as to whether or not this would be a profitable crop in Hall county.

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## Newlin News

Miss Emma Joe Evans of Elk City, Oklahoma, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Andy Lawrence and Miss Jewell were married August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre returned last Sunday from a few weeks visit in Wichita Falls.

Miss Beulah Evans is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Alma, spent the week-end at Vernon.

Miss Gladys Leary has returned from Clarendon College where she attended school this summer.

Prof. Cox and wife are visiting in Gainesville.

Miss Jewell Adair of Vernon is visiting Misses Alma and Nancy Lawrence.

Mrs. Guthrie is visiting in Houston. Miss Alma Lawrence spent the past two weeks visiting in Estelline.

The Newlin junior base ball team lost one game and won one in a

double-header with Estelline juniors last week.

Quite a number of the Newlin people are attending the meeting at Estelline this week.

## Hulver Hints

Miss Lola Phillips was in Memphis Friday and Saturday of last week taking teachers' examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGlocklin and son are here from Farmersville, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, of Wellington are visiting friends and attending the revival here this week.

Leon Phillips and L. P. Shrum motored to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. McLendon, and children left last week for Hollis, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Several from here are attending the revival at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and children spent a few days of last week with relatives at Wellington.

Mrs. Claude Newton was sick last week but is improving now.

People are preparing to gather their crops in this community. Some few are picking cotton now.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd had a very sick baby Sunday night.

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Lubbock, August 19.—In dredging out of Recreational Park Lake that adjoins the city of Lubbock on the east a bed of buffalo bones has been discovered and it is estimated that more than 100 buffalo skeletons were stacked in the pile that originated the present remains.

The bones are in a remarkable state of preservation and include skulls from the biggest bulls down to the small buffalo calf. The oldest veterans of the section have no record of any big buffalo loss occurring at this point of the famous Yellow House canyon so the general prediction runs that the buffalo were dry from a long trail across the Plains in the early days and upon finding the water hole drank enough to kill them—or else the location was the scene of a surprise slaughter by the Indian hunters in the early days.

## GAMMAGE SCHOOL BUILDING NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The people of the Gammage school district having voted bonds some time ago for the erection of a \$5,000 permanent school building, the contract was recently let to Johnsey & Bean, of Memphis, who began placing material on the ground Monday. The contract for the construction work was bid in at \$4,450.

The new building will replace a one-room, frame structure. A special effort will be put forth to complete the building as quickly as possible, in order that it may be used this term of school.

The plans show a very beautifully and efficiently designed structure, which will be a credit to the community. The building, when completed, will be similar to the South school house north of Memphis, being 48x26 which is large enough to comfortably accommodate the entire enrollment. There will be two commodious rooms, with cloak rooms. The outer walls will be concrete up to the windows and brick-faced from the windows up. The inner walls will be of concrete.

The finished building will be substantial and serviceable.

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### Flivver Fair

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Mysteriously guided by the willow wand, sometimes a water wizard—tells where the well which really yields water. The ado is made over the feat. But hears a similar noise about the dug when the dowser flivvered?

Now and then, possibly, it just happens that people buy wisely without heed to advertisements. But the chances are surely against any one having such luck!

It does not "just happen" that advertised values are invariably genuine buying opportunities. They must be, because they are openly offered to every one who reads about them.

Advertised value must be true value. Else it could not keep on being advertised to a public so keen and critical as this public of ours.

Read The Democrat Ads to be rid of Guesswork

and Personal News

Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

arrived Monday from Seigle and Miss Theodora Walker, who have spent a week visiting in Lubbock, returned Tuesday night.

Board and Room—Large, Beautifully decorated, cool, front room adjoining bath, close to ch. Phone 238.

Vulcanizing and free crank-case service. Super Seal, Twice Filling Station.

Miss Murray Monday and Tuesday, Fond of "Jazzmania," at Palace Theatre.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and daughter, returned Friday from Texas, where they visited relatives.

Fresh potato chips! Buy from your grocers. Every one could be.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. S. North spent several relatives on their Colorado.

S. Gooch and family morning in Oklahoma, and visit at points in Texas, way some fifteen.

Fresh potato from your grocer guaranteed. M. The City Bakery.

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FEWER CRIMES IN ENGLAND

Marked Decrease Shown in Paris from 1913 to 1921.

Less drunkenness, more burglars arrested, a big drop in minor cases more suicides, 33 double tragedies and British prisons not so full, are some of the outstanding features of the crime statistics for 1921, just made public.

During 1921, cases of drunkenness totaled 51,283, against 68,000 in 1920 and 304,028 in 1913. Offenses of violence declined to 966 in 1921 from 1,107 in the previous year.

Frisson returns show the number of convicted prisoners received during 1921 totaled 46,871, against 106,283 in 1913.

Tramp Breaks Neck Trying to Escape. A tramp, who attempted to escape on the motorcycle of the policeman whom he had slain, crashed into a curbing at Freeport, Ill., and broke his neck.

Finds Gold Ring in Head of Lettuce. Minnie Yeager, of Columbia, Pa., found a gold wedding ring in the heart of a head lettuce she was washing to make salad.



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Mae Murred Fly-High the Palace Theatre other day, and I must tell you...

Mrs. O. what they saw...

They passed many pig-corn houses, some of them with stories or...

thought, "Extra, extra," cried Fairy Queen, and a great...

just as the little creatures kept "Extra, extra, extra," cried Fairy Queen.

"Then they had been out it had been..."

"They say it's different from some of the..."

"Let's which..."

"Perhaps thought..."

"Nancy, let's..."

"I do not wish to speak for publication. What I have to say, if anything, will come through the keeper of the zoo."

"And when the keeper at the zoo was asked to make some kind of a statement he only said: 'I've nothing to say except that he's one more to feed and he brought his appetite with him all the way.'"

"Well, well, well," said Peter Gnome, "that was an exciting bit of news to get hold of for the Natureland News."

"Yes," said the Fairy Queen, "it was so exciting that we had to bring out an extra."

"Well, I should say so," said Peter Gnome. "That was a real piece of news. To think of an alligator being sent for a present. What next will we hear of? Doubtless that a little girl has sent another little girl a giraffe as a Christmas present or a leopard instead of an Easter egg or a cow in the place of a valentine or an elephant as well, just as a little gift."

At End of Month. "Mamma, what's this?" asked a little four-year-old, picking up a calendar her father had brought home.

"It's a calendar, dear. It's something by which we tell the time of the year or the month or week."

The little one turned it over carefully for a minute or two. "Mamma," she inquired anxiously, "where do you wind it up?"

A Real Artist. "Well, squire, how did you like the Russian dances?"

"They didn't excite me none, to speak of," said Squire Witherspoon. "But there was one chap who could jump up in the air and crack his heels together five or six times before he hit the floor. I'm here to tell you he was pretty good."



HOW ANIMALS REGARD MAN

According to Opinion Held by Cuvier, They Look Upon Him as One of Themselves.

The reason why the professional hunter is, as a rule, so far ahead of the professional biologist or zoologist in the circumstance that the former derives his knowledge from intercourse with animals in the wild state, practiced often over very considerable periods of time, while many of the latter, by the nature of things, derive their knowledge from caged specimens only.

If Cuvier was correct in his opinion, that the reason why animals take so readily to man and so easily under friendly treatment, lay aside their suspicions of him, lies in the fact that they do not see in him a being of a different order but rather one related to themselves, then it would appear that they have taken a march on us, and forestalled, from the time of our appearance on the stage, pregnant to them with such sinister possibilities, an idea which, if we except a few isolated pioneers, has only in quite recent times begun to get hold of our understanding. That animals look upon man as one of themselves, and not as an object entirely beyond their horizon, is evidenced by the remarkable interest and curiosity regarding him and his doings shown by wild creatures, and by their desire to make friends with him as long as their confidence has not been met by rough rebuke and persecution, which is, alas! the usual response given by the destroyer of creation to such friendly advances.—Hans Couderhove, in the Atlantic Monthly.

FIGURE IN OLD MYTHOLOGY

Legend Concerning Tantalus Has Counterpart in Belief Held by Tribes of American Indians.

According to Grecian mythology, Tantalus was a son of Zeus, or the Jupiter of the Romans. All traditions agree in stating that he was a wealthy king, but some call him king of Lydia, in Asia Minor, while others king of Corinth in Greece. He is celebrated in ancient traditions for the terrible punishment inflicted upon him after death. It was related that he divulged the secrets entrusted to him by Zeus, and was punished in the lower world by being afflicted with a raging thirst, and at the same time placed in the midst of a lake, the waters of which always receded from him as soon as he attempted to drink. From this tradition the English language has borrowed the verb to tantalize, that is to hold out hopes or prospects that cannot be realized.

In his work, "Voyages in the Interior of America," Alexander Mackenzie, the famous fur trader and explorer, who crossed the continent to what is now the coast of British Columbia, tells of a singular tradition common among the Indians of a tribe he calls the "Chipoyans." At death he said that the soul was placed in a stone ferry-boat, the judgment had been passed on it. If the judgment was adverse, the boat sank in the stream, leaving the victim chin deep in the water, where he suffered endless thirst, and made fruitless attempts to escape to the Islands of the Blessed.

Butcher Really "Killer of Goats"

A butcher was originally a killer of goats. The origin of the word is the old French "bouc" and the modern "boon" which means a goat, or strictly a he-goat. And our own "bock" is of the same origin as "boe" and "boon." From "boon" the French obtained the word "boucher," a killer of goats. In the Low Latin we find the word "bocherinus," from a similar origin.

When the range of animals available for the butcher's industry was extended, he retained the designation by which he was originally known in the French, Low Latin and also the Italian languages. He still remains at least theoretically, a "killer of goats."

Described the "Spirit"

Hindu imported in Fiji to work in the sugar plantations have brought their own superstitions with them. They believe firmly in devils, and for that reason never go about at night without carrying lanterns. A Hindu house boy told me one day that on the previous evening a bad spirit had entered his room and had stood by his bed. "What was the spirit like?" I asked. "It was like a cloud that reached to the ceiling." "And what happened in the end?" "After threatening me the spirit departed," earnestly answered the boy.—New York Tribune.

Doctor, I want this foot dressed,

said the patient. "I think there are some small bones broken in it." Then he looked up, puzzled, with: "Say, young man, haven't I seen you somewhere before?"

"Yes," replied Youngdoc, "I'm the young man who called on your daughter last night."

New patient decided to have his foot dressed elsewhere.

Caused Annoyance.

A peculiar effect was produced by an announcement in the advertisements of a country fair.

Among other things, the announcement said: "Attractive features of this great fair will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races."

Then, to the annoyance of the judicious, this note was added: "Competition in these two contests will be open to residents of the county only!"

"How We Apples Can Swim!"

Two apples were blown from a tree into a lake and floated side by side. The water roughened. The apples bobbed about and plopped up and down at a great rate.

"Gracious," said one, "how we apples can swim!" "You bet," replied the other. "When it comes to swimming nobody has anything on us."

A duck swam swiftly past. A fish darted like a silver streak a few inches below them.

But the apples kept on congratulating themselves on their swimming.

They never noticed the duck or the fish. They never dreamed that their own violent activity was due to the steamboat that plowed along a mile off shore.

Pretty soon the duck was a mile away, the fish two miles and the steamer five miles. But the apples lay right where the wind had blown them.

A lot of us are like the two apples. We splash up and down in the fuss somebody else has started, and think we are swimming.

No man can do our swimming for us.

Every man has to swim for himself.—Walter J. Berg, in National Printer-Journalist.

Especially will this apply to the small business man, who never advertises. He bobs about in the waves made by the advertiser and manages to exist, but his progress is unnoticeable, his business dull and unprofitable. How many home merchants are in that class?

Increase your business by advertising in—

The Memphis Democrat

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 On 2...  
 On 3...  
 On 4...  
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Personal News

Personal Mention

Seigle and Miss Thelma Walker, who have spent a week orp visiting in Lubbock, returned Tues...

Board and Room—Large, Beautifully decorated, cool, of front room adjoining bath, close in sh. Phone 238.

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Mae Murray in "Jazzmania," at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and daughter Martha, returned Friday from Texas, where they visited relatives.

Fresh potato chips! Bathys who copy from your grocers. Every one as near real as could be.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sp... North spent several weeks in Colorado.

S. Gooch and family morning for a visit in Oklahoma.

Fresh potato guaranteed. The City Bakery.

Eugene L... a few days near Paris.

Church... the regular service will have an...

All officers of the Sunday school will be publicly installed.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered after the close of the evening service.

We are very desirous of having every person in his place at the beginning of the Sunday school hour.

Installation services 11:00 a. m. All B. Y. P. U. meet in joint session at 7:00 p. m.

Sunbeams meet at 2:00 p. m. W. M. U. meets at 4:00 p. m. Monday.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Choir practice at same hour Thursday.

We cordially invite all who will come to any and all services.

Installation Service. Installation Service at 11:00 a. m. Song—By Choir.

Prayer. Duet (Piano)—Mrs. R. B. Morgan and Miss Ruth Garner.

Song—By Choir. Announcements. Offering.

Special Song—Mrs. Roy Leverett and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Duties of the Pastor.—S. T. Harrison. Installing Officer—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.

Prayer. Reading—Vernadine Jones. Song—By Choir.

Benediction. Every officer and teacher of the Sunday school are requested and expected to be present for the installation service next Sunday.



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Mrs. O. "They passed many pigeon houses, some of them with two stories or three floors and th...

Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice. A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ on Seventh and Brice streets, Friday, August 24, at 8 o'clock p. m.

MAY SUPPLY American Art Deviced Days

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